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SUBJ: UPI DISPATCH

REFS: (A) BRIDGETOWN 784; (B) STATE 109876

1. WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF FOR A COPY OF THE UPI WIRE STORY WHICH QUOTES DEPARTMENT OF STATE "SPOKESMAN", ADVOCATE-NEWS EDITOR SAID "I'M LOOKING FOR IT MYSELF SO I CAN WRITE AN EDITORIAL ASKING WHY THE STATESDEPARTMENT ISN'T TELLING THE TRUTH". EDITOR SAID HE HADN'T FOUND THE DISPATCH AND FEARED IT HAD BEEN THROWN OUT BUT WOULD PROVIDE US A COPY IF IT IS FOUND.

2. EMBOFF THEN SUGGESTED TO EDITOR THAT THE UPI STORY MAY WELL HAVE BEEN INACCURATE OR CONFUSED AND THAT PERHAPS A NEGATIVE EDITORIAL MIGHT BE HELD UP UNTIL THE MATTER IS FURTHER CLARIFIED.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL CHECK WITH UPI WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK TO DETERMINE IF THE STORY WAS ACTUALLY PUT ON THE WIRE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OURSELVES.

4. FYI--AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY (ATLA) HERE RAN FIRST ADVERTISEMENT ON APRIL 30, IN ADVOCATE NEWS, FOR BOTH EASTERN AND AMERICAN AIRLINES, AS PART OF STATUTORY PERIOD REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE OF NEW
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LICENSES. FURTHER, EFFECTIVE APRIL 25, AA CANCELLED

ITS MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC TO BARBADOS, UNTIL
JUNE 27.
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